

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M:18-14  
(date entered 5-13-80)

1. Name: Joseph White House
2. Planning Area/Site Number: 18/14 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 6  
A-17
4. Address: 17400 Moore Road, Boyds
5. Classification Summary
- |                    |                          |                           |   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Category           | <u>building</u>          | Previous Survey Recording | <u>M-NCPPC</u>  |
| Ownership          | <u>private</u>           | Title and Date:           | <u>1976 Inventory of</u><br><u>Historical Sites</u>       |
| Public Acquisition | <u>N/A</u>               |                           |   |
| Status             | <u>occupied</u>          |                           |   |
| Accessible         | <u>no</u>                | Federal                   | <u>State</u> <u>x</u> <u>County</u> <u>x</u> <u>Local</u> |
| Present use        | <u>private residence</u> |                           |   |
6. Date: 1822-24 7. Original Owner: Joseph C. White
8. Apparent Condition
- a. fair b. altered c. original site
9. Description: This seven bay, two-and-a-half story brick house faces south-east. It sits on a hill. The southeast section at the south end is original. This section is flemish bonded. A more recent two bay addition to the east is common bonded. The southeast (front) porch has a half hipped roof supported by six tapered columns. A flight of ten stone steps leads to the door at the east end of the southeast elevation. There are two-over-two double-hung windows. There are three nine-over-six double-hung windows at the second level southeast elevation of the original house. There are two gable roofs covered by black asbestos shingle. There is a decorative cornice line.
10. Significance: This house and land were owned by a prominent local family for 175 years. Joseph C. White had inherited land from his father, Benjamin, who had purchased part of "Wolf's Cow" from his father-in-law Joseph Newton Chiswell in 1798. Joseph White married Mary Collinson Gott in 1824. Their son, John Collinson White, received the house upon Joseph's death c. 1886. John had fought for the Confederates in a battalion commanded by his cousin, Lt. Col. Elijah Veirs White. John's youngest child Eliza Virginia and her husband John William Moore bought the property in 1911, and remodeled the house. In 1952 their three sons were deeded the property, and in 1974 seven acres were portioned off for John White Moore and his wife, Kay. At present, the house is occupied by tenants.
11. Researcher and date researched: Margaret M. Coleman-7/79 Candy Reed  
Arch. Description
12. Compiler: Gail C. Rothrock 13. Date Compiled: 10/79 14. Designation  
Approval
15. Acreage: 175.05 acres

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Joseph White House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

17400 Moore Road

CITY, TOWN

Boyds

☒ VICINITY OF Buck Lodge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John W. and E.V. Moore et. al.

Telephone #: 459-5234

STREET &amp; NUMBER

17410 Moore Road

CITY, TOWN

Boyds

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20720

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 1700

Folio #: 579

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

# 7 DESCRIPTION

M:18-14

## CONDITION

\_\_EXCELLENT

\_\_GOOD

☒ FAIR

\_\_DETERIORATED

\_\_RUINS

\_\_UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

\_\_UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

\_\_MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This seven bay, two and a half story brick house faces southeast.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the house has a northeast two bay section and a southwest five bay section. The southwest section is original. The southeast elevation of the original house has Flemish-bonded brick work which has been painted red. The southwest and northwest walls are common bonded. The southeast front porch has a half hipped roof supported by six tapered columns. The porch is enclosed by a turned balustraded railing. The southeast (front) door is a wide wooden paneled door surmounted by a transom. The corner of the southeast elevation has a flight of ten stone steps flanked by a wrought iron handrailing. This door is glass and wooden paneled. The northwest door is wooden paneled.

There are two-over-two double-hung windows throughout the house except at the second level of the southeast level, original section, where there are nine-over-six double-hung windows.

There are two gable roofs covered by black asbestos shingles. There is a decorative cornice line at the northeast and southwest gable ends of the original house. There are interior end chimneys.

The southeast (front) door opens into a central hallway. An open string, single run stairway ascends from southeast to northwest along the southwest interior wall. The stairway has a slender turned newel post and square balusters. Southwest of the hall is the living room; to the northeast is the dining room and beyond that, also to the northeast, is the kitchen.

There are narrow hardwood floors, and plaster-over lath walls and ceilings. There is tongue-and-groove wainscoting in the hall and dining room. The dining room has a built-in cabinet northwest of the fireplace. There are molded door frame and wooden paneled doors. The windows along the southeast elevation, in the original section, are deeply recessed.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

M. 18-14

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1822-24

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This substantial brick house was probably built by Joseph C. White about 1822-24 on the tract known as "Wolf's Cow". Joseph inherited land from his father, Benjamin White "of Benjamin", who had purchased over 36 acres of "Wolf's Cow" from his father-in-law, Joseph Newton Chiswell in 1798,<sup>1</sup> & 240 of "Albany" from Charles Clegget in 1790.<sup>2</sup> This portion of Wolf's Cow & the dwelling remain in the family, five generations later.

Benjamin White, a member of a prominent local family, left a will in 1822, leaving his son, Joseph, "the plantation where I now live", excepting the three acres for "William's tan yard". Joseph also inherited slaves Matildy, John, Peter and Henry.<sup>3</sup> Joseph's descendants believe he built the house using bricks made on the property. The kitchen was in a separate, log building with upstairs sleeping quarters for slaves. A covered breezeway connected the two buildings.<sup>4</sup> Joseph (1798-1886) married Mary Collinson Gott December 2, 1824, the daughter of Richard and Sarah Collinson Gott, Sr.<sup>5</sup> Joseph willed the place to his son, John Collinson White. His remaining children had already received their shares of the inheritance. They were Richard G., Thomas Henry, and Susan Ann Dade, wife of Alexander Dade.<sup>6</sup>

John Collinson White (1833-1910) married Ann Ellen Grace Boteler. In 1862 he joined the Confederate Army, Company B, 35th Battalion, Virginia Cavalry. The battalion was commanded by his cousin, Lt. Col. Elijah Veirs White. John was captured by Union forces in 1863, and probably wounded, as he walked with a limp aided by a cane for the rest of his life.<sup>7</sup>

In 1911 John's heirs sold the farm, now amounting to 208.34 acres, to his youngest child, Eliza Virginia, and her husband, John William Moore.<sup>8</sup> They made a number of changes, razing the old kitchen and slave quarters and adding a kitchen wing. At the same time the present porch was added, replacing a small, one-bay, original porch.<sup>9</sup>

In 1952 the property was deeded to the three Moore sons, William Hempstone Moore, Joseph Collinson Moore and John White Moore.<sup>10</sup> In 1974 7.10 acres were portioned off for John White Moore and his wife, Kay.<sup>11</sup>

At the present time the old house is occupied by tenants.

## FOOTNOTES:

See Attachment Sheet A

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, Equity, Tax and Will Records of Montgomery County, Md.  
Luhn, Jr., Major E.R., "Wolf's Cow", Geneological paper for White  
descendants. Vol. I, October, 1978, Box 233, Rt. 4, Newville, Pa.  
Interview: Mrs. Kay Moore, widow, June 13, 1979.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 175.05 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Near intersection of Route 28 and Buck Lodge Road. Moore Road  
intersects Buck Lodge Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	Margaret M. Coleman	Candy Reed	Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE	July 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE	926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE	Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created  
by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA,  
1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information  
and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringe-  
ment of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



Joseph White House

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., H/35 et seq., (1798).
2. Ibid., D/423 et seq., (1790).
3. Montgomery County Wills, N/160, (April 5, 1822).
4. Moore, Kay, 17620 Moore Road, Boyds, Maryland 20720. Interview, July, 1979. Mrs. Moore is the widow of White descendant, John White Moore. She lived in the old house 26 years and cared for her mother-in-law until her death. She retains possession of numerous interesting artifacts of the White family including a framed wreath made of hair from various members.
5. "Wolf's Cow", Vol. I, October, 1978. Geneological paper for Joseph C. White descendants. Major E.R. Luhn, Jr., Box 233, Rt. 4, Newville, Pa. Luhn references the National Archives.
6. Will Records, Op, Cit., RWC 15/97, (1886).
7. "Wolf's Cow", Op. Cit..
8. Land Records, Op. Cit., 222/229, (1911).
9. Moore, interview 1979.
10. Land Records, Op. Cit., 1700/579 (1952).
11. Ibid., 4557/516, (July 26, 1974).



Front View

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>						
COMMON:						
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>James</u> <del>James</del> White House						
<b>2. LOCATION</b>						
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Moore Road</u>						
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Boyd's</u>						
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>			COUNTY: <u>Montgomery</u>			
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>						
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural		<input type="checkbox"/> Government		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial		<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational		<input type="checkbox"/> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Religious _____		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>						
OWNER'S NAME: <u>J. W. Moore</u>						
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Moore Road</u>						
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Boyd's</u>			STATE: <u>Maryland</u>			
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>						
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Montgomery County Courthouse</u>						
STREET AND NUMBER: _____						
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Rockville</u>			STATE: <u>Maryland</u>			
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): _____						
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>						
TITLE OF SURVEY: <u>None</u>						
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local						
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____						
STREET AND NUMBER: _____						
CITY OR TOWN: _____			STATE: _____			

M: 18-14

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a brick structure with a five-bay, main (east) facade. It is raised on a high stone foundation. At either end there are flush gable end chimneys. A one story porch runs across the main facade. The central doorway has rectangular transom with mouldings forming a fanlight pattern. The cornice is boxed and has a pierced work pattern of ovals across the outer face; below the cornice is a frieze course with brackets. The windows on the first floor are 2/2 double hung sash; on the second floor, two original 9.6 windows remain.

In plan, the house has a central hall and flanking parlors. The fireplace at the north end has a Federal style moulding surround and flanking cupboards.

At the north end, a two story brick wing has been added.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATA (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Education

☐ Political

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☐ Religion/Philosophy

☐ Other (Specify)

☐ Historic

☐ Industry

☐ Science

☐ Agriculture

☐ Invention

☐ Sculpture

☐ Architecture

☐ Landscape

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Art

☐ Architecture

☐ Theater

☐ Commerce

☐ Literature

☐ Transportation

☐ Communications

☐ Military

☐ Conservation

☐ Music

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
NW	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian		DATE 8 May 74
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONSee correspondence dated May 9, 1988ACTION TAKEN

## THE AMENDMENT

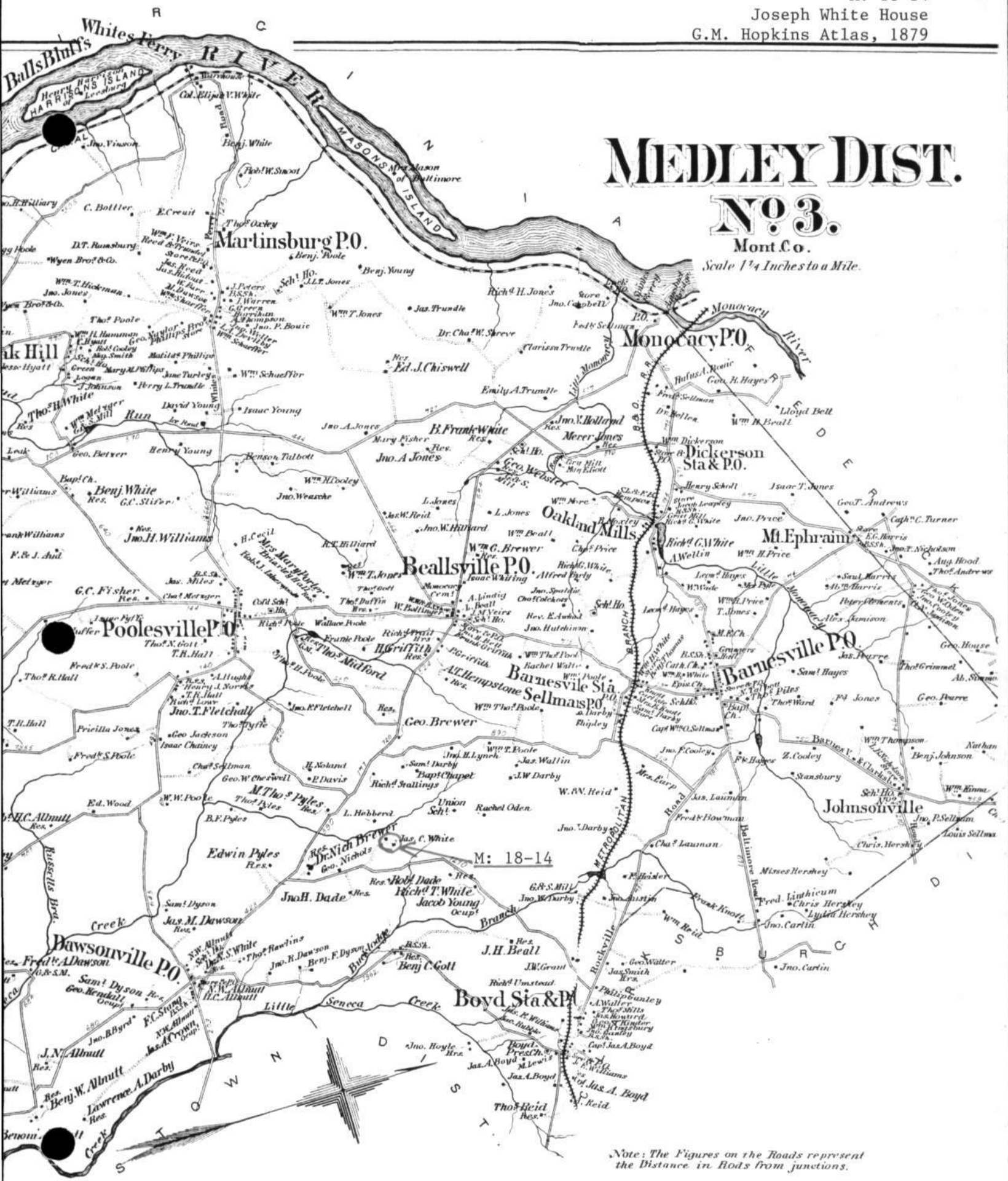
The purpose of this Amendment is to designate the following sites on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation thereby extending to them the protection of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.

M: 17-01	Beallsville H.D.
M: 17-02	Charline Manor/Hanover
M: 17-24	East Oaks
M: 17-26	Stoney Castle
M: 17-58	Montevideo
M: 17-61	Upton Darby House
M: 17-62	Pooles General Store
M: 18-13	White/Turner Farm
M: 18-14	Joseph White House
M: 18-15	Friends Advice
M: 18-17	Greenwood/Day House
M: 18-19	Hilary Pyles Farm

# MEDLEY DIST.

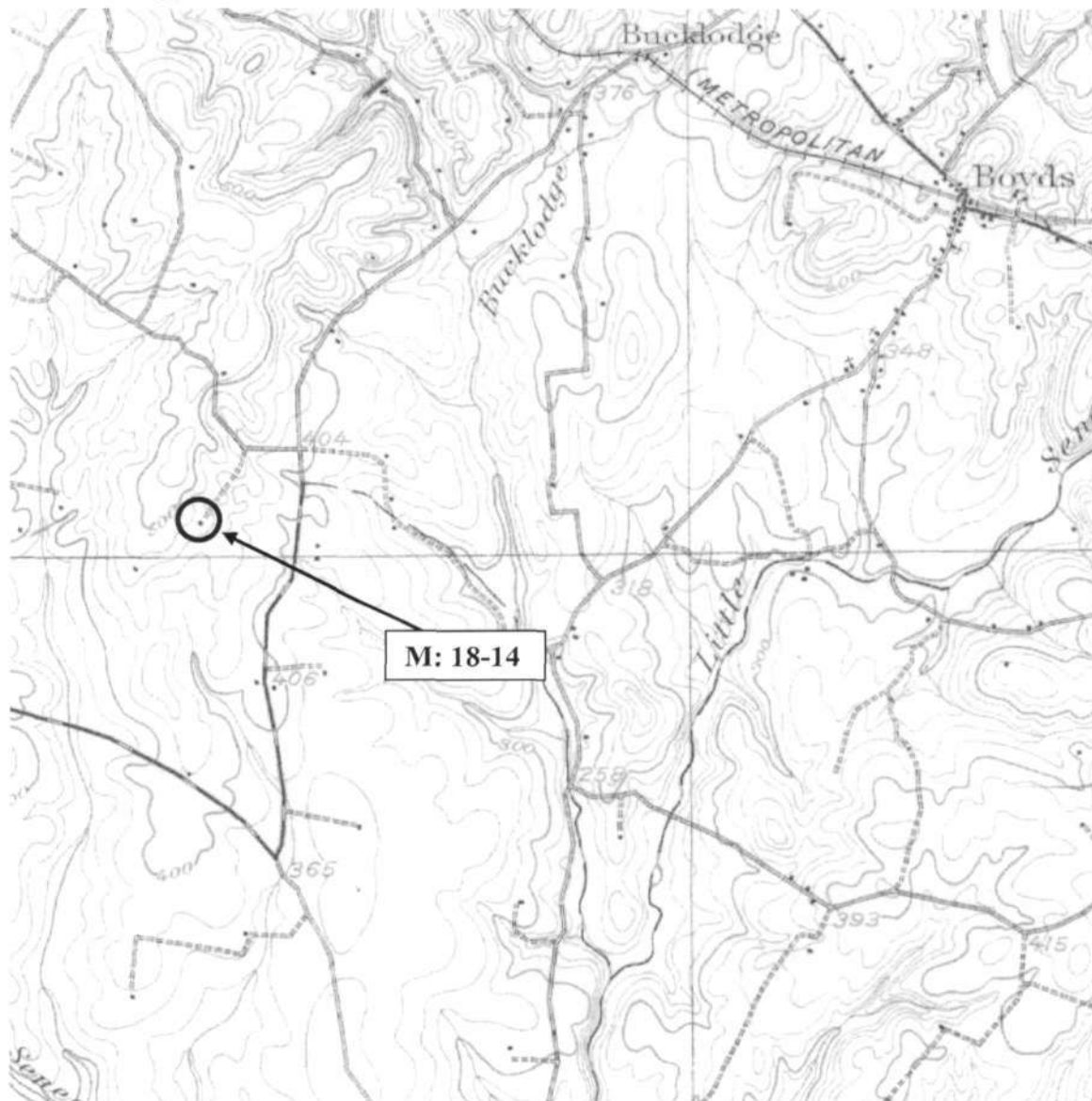
## Nº 3.

Mont Co.  
Scale 1/4 Inches to a Mile.



Note: The Figures on the Roads represent the Distance in Rods from junctions.

M: 18-14  
Joseph White House  
Seneca 15' quad, 1908





M: 18-14

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M: 18-14  
Joseph White House  
Germantown Quad, 1953, PR 1979

Buck Lodge

Branch

Little

SCHAEFFER

Dawsonville

Regional

Park

Seneca

Dawsonville

Gaging Sta

Creek

SENECA  
Great

DICKERSON 6 MI  
BEALLSVILLE 2.6 MI

480 000  
FEET

700 000 FEET

POOLESVILLE 3.8 MI

3°07'30"  
77°22'30"

299

20'

298

295



NAME J. ~~WHITE~~ WHITE HOUSE

#18-14

LOCATION Rt. 117 BOYDS, Md

FACADE E

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#18-14

NAME J.C. WHITE HOUSE

LOCATION Rt 117 BOYDS, Md

FACADE E

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#18-14

NAME J.C. WHITE HOUSE  
LOCATION Rt. 117 BOYDS, Md  
FACADE E (SE CORNER)  
PHOTO TAKEN 5/8/74 M. DWYER



#18-14

NAME J.C. WHITE HOUSE

LOCATION Rt. 117 BOYDS, Md

FACADE E

PHOTO TAKEN 5/8/74 M. DWYER





#18-14

NAME: J.C. WHITE HOUSE

LOCATION: Rt 117 BOYDS, Md

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 5/8/74 M DWYER



#18-14

NAME JC WHITE HOUSE

LOCATION Rt. 117 BOYDS, Md.

FACADE LOOKING SW

PHOTO TAKEN 5/8/74